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Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—1879

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County, Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles J. Roberts et al. vs. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said County.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Court in the above entitled cause, entered in said Court at the Macon County, Ill., on the 10th day of August, 1879.

At the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. five (5), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto in anywise belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Comp't.

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR FARMERS.

New York Sun.

Mosquitoes can be driven away from rooms by the smoke of insect-powder burnt on a hot shovel. When it is not easy to get fire, put a bit of gum-campor on a shovel, light, and the gum will catch as quickly as alcohol; then sprinkle a tablespoonful of insect-powder (pyrethrum) on the flame, let it take fire, and blow out the blaze, close the windows, and let the smoke rise for five minutes. It will not injure walls or furniture, and does not harm human beings, though obnoxious to insects. Hanging a cloth on which a teaspoonful of carbolic acid is poured, at the head of the bed, will keep mosquitoes away, and the writer has repeatedly gained a good night's sleep by this means when others failed. Take care to place the cloth or sponge so that there is no danger of touching it with the face or hands in the night, as the acid burns like caustic.

It is not generally known, as it ought to be, that the remedy for burns by carbolic acid is Canada fir balsam, spread on the part attacked.

A wash of fifteen or twenty drops of carbolic acid in a half-pint of water will immediately relieve the smart of mosquito bites, bites, prickly heat, and all irritations of the skin common in summer. As the strength of carbolic acid commonly sold varies, the dilution should be tested before using by wetting a small spot of skin. If it causes any burning in a moment or so, it is too strong, and more water must be added. The lotion was recommended by a city physician as in use in Bellevue Hospital, and years of experience prove its benefit. Many restless nights and much suffering of children might be avoided by this simple cure, which has been safely used on very young infants.

The tortures which babies have to undergo are so many and so pitiful, and visited impartially on all about them in travel and at home; so many ailing, miserable little creatures are to be seen on the cars and ferries, taken out by their distracted mothers for change of air, that I feel it will be giving general relief to tell the advice of a hospital physician, which proved an entire success in my own family. The pain of teething may be almost done away with, and the health of the child benefited, by giving it fine splinters of ice, picked off with a pin, to melt in its mouth. The fragment is so small that it is but a drop of warm water before it can be swallowed, and the child has all the coolness for its fevered gums, without the slightest injury. The avidity with which the little things taste the cooling morsel, the instant quiet which succeeds hours of fretfulness, and the sleep which follow the relief, are the best witnesses to this magic remedy. Ice may be fed to a 3-month's child this way, each splinter being no larger than a common pin, for five or ten minutes, the result being that it has swallowed in that time a teaspoonful of warm water, which, so far from being a harm, is good for it, and the process may be repeated hourly, or as often as the fretting fits from teething begin.

It is now the season when boys and girls in the country give their mothers sad nights by coming home in the miseries of poisoning by ivy. The irritation by this poison is acute, as I have reason to know, but the speedy cure for it is a wash of oxalic acid, a teaspoonful of the salt to a pint of water, with which the poisoned spots are bathed as often as they grow troublesome. The lotion smarting severely for a few minutes, but is followed by cessation of the poison pain, which itches as if one could tear the part to pieces. The above may need reducing for young children. Make it weak at first, and add grams of the salt till it is strong enough to give relief. A dessert spoonful of sweet oil taken daily is said to drive the poison out of the blood, but three severe cases were cured without it, to my knowledge, by the acid alone. It should not be put in tin or anything metallic, as it corrodes, and may form poisonous compounds.

It will be useful for poor people, and those in the country, away from the drug-stores and doctors, to know, on the authority of Dr. Beach, the noted botanic doctor, that a strong infusion of yarrow (white tansy) and honest is a good substitute for quinine in fever and ague, or other malarious complaints. The plants should be gathered when in flower, and a double handful of each steeped in one quart of boiling water and drunk freely three or four times a day. The prescription was given by Dominie Van Saxon, a well-known missionary to China for thirty years, who studied medicine and the properties of herbs before going out, as most valuable for usefulness among the poor.

We Guarantee Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always cut-off losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 10-1879 LANS & SCHOONES

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E. R. PIATT, 37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill. May 15-1879

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Comp't. July 14-1879

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THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

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Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we carry a Larger Stock of

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FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship, and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wool Light Weight CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

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Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

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Yours truly,

B. STINE,

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Important Improvements. Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Durable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

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—OF OUR—

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July 3, 1879—dly

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County, Macon County Circuit Court.

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James H. Burrows a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term of the Court, to be held in said county on the 2nd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWER BURROWS, Guardian. Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—dtd

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